

May 30, 2021, Trinity Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 64: The Agnus Dei and Sacrifice, conclusion

Last week we looked at sacrifice in general and made some application of it to the individual's participation in it through the joining of the person's sacrifices to the perfect sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. Today we will look at communion in this sacrifice.

In ancient times, both Jewish people and pagans offered sacrifices. In Judaism, sacrifices were offered to God; in paganism, to false gods. Usually an animal was sacrificed; part of it was burnt, which is the part offered to God since we can no longer make use of it, and part of it was consumed by men. The union with God was accomplished through the intermediary, though a fictive one, of consuming the victim shared with Him.

In the Sacrifice of the New Covenant, the victim is God Himself and no longer a fictitious one. Dom Paul Delatte, O.S.B., in commenting on the Letter to the Corinthians, says that this revelation explains the "cries of joy" that the catechumens experienced when the doctrine of the Holy Eucharist was revealed to them for the first time. Though the Bread will be divided in the breaking of the Host, the unity of Christ remains undivided and living.

This is why we receive Holy Communion, to realize the unity of the Body of Christ, which is the Church, by all communicating with God. We are united to Christ by receiving Him and we are united to one another in Him. To receive Him in Communion, which is a strong form of union, we must first have that fundamental union of charity known as sanctifying grace. This is why only Catholics in the state of grace may approach for Holy Communion.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Other Important Dates in June

Fri., June 11, Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Plenary indulgence may be gained. Go to parish website for details.

Tues, June 15, 7 p.m., Solemn High Mass
*25th Anniversary of Fr. Van Vliet's ordination to priesthood.
More information coming soon!*

Tues., June 29, Ss. Peter & Paul. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
CSP Members may gain plenary indulgence. Go to parish website for details.

Announcements

RELIGIOUS ITEMS TO BE BLESSED.

Items will be blessed on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

- ~ Items to be blessed may be left the Sunday through Friday prior to the date of the blessing. Please do not leave items to be blessed if the "To Be Blessed" cart is not there.
- ~ Please place your name on every item to be blessed and group your items according to type (i.e., rosaries, medals, crucifixes, etc.)
- ~ Please pick up your items promptly on the day of the blessing or by the end of the last Sunday Mass the next day.

2021 BOOKSTORE KIOSK. Open Sundays, 9:15-10:25 a.m. Located in the short hallway.

2021 DSF CAMPAIGN, 27% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$4,110

Learn more and make online donations by clicking on the DSF link on the home page of our website or pick up a donation form off the hall table. Please specify Regina Caeli Parish when donating so the parish gets credit. If goal is not met, the parish pays the difference. Thank you for supporting DSF!

DRESS CODE REMINDER. As the weather warms up, please keep in mind the dress code posted at the entrance to the chapel and on the bulletin board and parish website. This is a place of worship where God is present. Our dress and demeanor should reflect this.



Mon., May 31, Queenship of Mary:

- ~ Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. (High).
- ~ Reception follows evening Mass. Please bring a dish to share. We hope you can stay for food, fun and games as we honor Our Blessed Mother, Regina Caeli, on her feast day. Text or call Michelle Saenz, 833-341-1095 for more information.

Thurs., June 3, Corpus Christi:

- ~ Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. (High).
- ~ Evening Mass ends in a procession to a second altar and return to Chapel. First Communicants lead the faithful in the procession and are asked to wear their First Communion clothes. Photos may be taken during the event and some may be posted on the parish website. By allowing your child to participate, you agree to the photos being posted unless you notify the office otherwise.

Fri., June 4, First Friday. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. First Friday devotion follows evening Mass.

Sat., June 5, First Saturday. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. First Saturday devotion follows 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Sun., June 6, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi:

- ~ Seminary collection. 100% of the collections on this day will be distributed equally to St. Mary's Seminary (Houston) and the FSSP seminary in Nebraska. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Please be careful not to bring mud into the building, most especially the chapel. Thank you!

2021 boxed envelope sets have been moved to the table in the large meeting room.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

May 30 – June 5, 2021

Sun., 5/30, Trinity Sunday

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Clarence Auguste "Gus" Landry †

8:15 a.m., Private intention

10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Rev. Michael Malain

Mon., 5/31, Queenship of Mary

6:30 a.m., Dickerson Family

7:00 p.m., (High), Private intention

Tues., 6/1, St. Angela Merici

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Maria de Jesus Oviedo †

Wed., 6/2, Ss. Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus

6:30 a.m., Brian Stewart

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 6/3, Corpus Christi

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m., (High), Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS on account of membership of Jennifer Bulan

Fri., 6/4, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m., Julie Stewart

7:00 p.m., Brian & Julie Stewart, followed by **First Friday devotion**

Sat., 6/5, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS on account of membership of Alan Meynier, followed by **First Saturday devotion**

* Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera

Meets third Saturday of month after 7:30 a.m. Mass
altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org

Altar Servers - Wayo Dorsey

Training second & third Sat. of month, 9-11 a.m.
altarserve@reginacaeliparish.org

CCD - Cheryl Hand; ccd@reginacaeliparish.org

Legion of Mary - Jerry Turner III

Meets Mondays, 7 p.m.
legionofmaryrcp@gmail.com

Little Flowers Girls' Group - Jennifer Wingate

Meets second Saturday of month, 9:30 a.m.

Men's Schola - Kyle Lartigue

Practice Thursdays, 7 p.m.
schola@reginacaeliparish.org

Pro-Life - Melody Reece, pro-life@reginacaeliparish.org

St. Philomena Toddler Group - Amy Gorhum

Meets Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Text or call 512-902-1427.

Youth Group - Rev. William Rock

Meets third Friday of month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Welcoming Committee - Rae Bielakowski

welcome@reginacaeliparish.org

Work Crew - Matt Anderson

Saturday work projects at property
workcrew@reginacaeliparish.org

Contacts for other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or click Groups/Ministries on the parish website.

St. Joseph Hour for Holiness for men over 18 years struggling with sins against purity. Contact Fr. Van Vliet by email.

Tower of David Study Group - Amy Podraza, director.towerofdavid@gmail.com. Please check bulletin boards. Information coming soon.

Sacraments - Please see parish website.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.

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Mass Schedule - *The Masses listed below are the public Masses. See full Mass schedule on back page.*

Sundays 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Mon., Wed., Fri. 6:30 a.m.

Tues., Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays 7:30 a.m.

Adoration Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Confession 30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts.

Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 a.m. or until all confessions are heard

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.